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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: David J. Hathaway, et al.	Date: May 5, 2005
Serial Number: 10/078,876	Examiner: Joseph D. Torres
Filed: 02/20/2002	Group Art Unit: 2133
Title: Method for Reducing Switching Activity during a Scan Operation with Limited Impact on the Test Coverage of an Integrated Circuit	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/300, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND TO ADVISORY ACTION**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2005, the following amendment is being submitted to place the above identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

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